

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE STATEMENT BY FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP (FORM LL-27)

For easier completion, this form is available on the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.ss.ca.gov/business> and can be viewed, filled in and printed from your computer. The completed form along with the applicable fees can be mailed to Secretary of State, Document Filing Support Unit, P.O. Box 944225, Sacramento, CA 94244-2250 or delivered in person to the Sacramento office, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. If you are not completing this form online, please type or legibly print in black or blue ink. This form should not be altered.

Statutory filing requirements are found in California Corporations Code sections [15800](#) and [16309](#). All statutory references are to the California Corporations Code, unless otherwise stated.

FEES: The fee for filing the Statement by Foreign Partnership is \$25.00. A \$15.00 special handling fee is applicable for processing documents delivered in person to the Sacramento office. The \$15.00 special handling fee must be remitted by separate check for each submittal and will be retained whether the documents are filed or rejected. The special handling fee does not apply to documents submitted by mail. Check(s) should be made payable to the Secretary of State. Statements by Foreign Partnership are not filed in the regional offices.

- A foreign partnership (other than a foreign limited partnership subject to Chapter 3 (commencing with Section [15611](#)) or a commercial or banking partnership established and transacting business in a place without the United States) that is domiciled without California and has no regular place of business in California, must file this Statement by Foreign Partnership with the Secretary of State within 40 days from the time it commences to do business in California and whenever the name and/or address of the designated agent for service of process changes.
- The Statement by Foreign Partnership may not be used to register a foreign limited partnership in the state of California. To register a foreign (out of state or country) limited partnership to transact business in California, the limited partnership must file with the Secretary of State an Application for Registration ([Form LP-5](#)). (Section [15692](#).)

Complete the Statement by Foreign Partnership (Form LL-27) as follows:

- Item 1. Enter the name of the foreign partnership.
- Item 2. Enter the jurisdiction (state or country) of formation.
- Item 3. Enter the complete address, including the zip code, of the principal executive office of the foreign partnership. Please do not abbreviate the name of the city.
- Item 4. Enter the name of the agent for service of process in California. The person named as agent must be a resident of California or a corporation that has filed a certificate pursuant to Section [1505](#). If an individual is designated as agent, both Items 4 and 5 must be completed. If a corporation is designated, complete Item 4 and proceed to Item 6 (do not complete Item 5). An Agent for Service of Process is an individual or corporation designated by a foreign partnership to accept service of process if the foreign partnership is sued.

Please note: A foreign partnership cannot name itself as agent for service of process. Further, no domestic or foreign corporation may file pursuant to Section 1505 unless the corporation is currently authorized to engage in business in California and is in good standing on the records of the Secretary of State.
- Item 5. If an individual is designated as the agent for service of process, enter the agent's business or residential address in California. Please do not enter "in care of" (c/o) or abbreviate the name of the city. Please do not enter an address if a corporation is designated as the agent for service of process.
- Item 6. If the foreign partnership previously filed a Statement by Foreign Partnership, enter the file number issued by the Secretary of State. If no prior statements have been filed, leave Item 6 blank and proceed to Item 8.
- Item 7. If the foreign partnership previously filed a Statement by Foreign Partnership under a name other than the name entered in Item 1, enter the former name of the foreign partnership exactly as it is of record with the Secretary of State. If the name has not changed, or no prior statements have been filed, leave Item 7 blank and proceed to Item 8.
- Item 8. Type or print the name and title of the person completing this form and enter the date this form was completed.



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EXPANSION OF PRECLEARANCE AND EXPEDITED FILING SERVICES (Effective Monday, October 2, 2006)

We are pleased to announce that our preclearance and expedited filing services have been expanded to include all business entity documents filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the California Corporations Code, the California Financial Code or the California Insurance Code. These services, previously offered only for specified corporate documents, are now available for all corporate, limited liability company and limited partnership documents, including interspecies mergers and conversions, and for all other documents filed by other entity types. In addition, the number of copies required to be submitted for the preclearance service has been reduced from two to one.

Preclearance service provides a customer with the opportunity to submit a business entity document in person to the Secretary of State's Sacramento office prior to filing to determine if the document conforms to law and to receive a preclearance response within a guaranteed time frame.

Expedited filing service provides a customer with the opportunity to submit for filing a business entity document in person to the Secretary of State's Sacramento office and to receive a filing response within a guaranteed time frame.

Please refer to the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.ss.ca.gov/business/precexp.htm> for detailed information regarding the preclearance and expedited filing services.

Authority cited: Title 2, California Code of Regulations, sections 21904 and 21905; and Government Code section 12182.



State of California Secretary of State

STATEMENT BY FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP (Corporations Code sections 15800 and 16309)

(This form may not be used to register a foreign limited partnership in California.)

A \$25.00 filing fee must accompany this form.

IMPORTANT – Read instructions before completing this form.

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ENTITY NAME

1. NAME OF FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP

JURISDICTION (STATE OR COUNTRY OF FORMATION)

2. JURISDICTION WHERE THE FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP WAS FORMED

PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE (Please do not abbreviate the name of the city.)

3. PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE ADDRESS

CITY AND STATE

ZIP CODE

AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS (If the agent is an individual, the agent must reside in California and both Items 4 and 5 must be completed. If the agent is a corporation, the agent must have on file with the California Secretary of State a certificate pursuant to Corporations Code section 1505 and Item 4 must be completed (leave Item 5 blank).)

4. NAME OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

5. IF AN INDIVIDUAL, CALIFORNIA ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

CA

AMENDED FILING (If the foreign partnership filed a previous statement with the Secretary of State, enter the Secretary of State file number in Item 6, and if the name under which the foreign partnership previously filed differs from the name entered in Item 1, enter the former name of the foreign partnership in Item 7. If no prior statements have been filed, leave Items 6 and 7 blank and proceed to Item 8.)

6. SECRETARY OF STATE FILE NUMBER

7. FORMER NAME OF FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP (if different from the name in Item 1 above)

EXECUTION

8. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

TITLE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

TYPE OR PRINT THE NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

DATE